

TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION OF 1104.

Thursday, the 1st August, 1929/17th Karkatakam 1104.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-Thirty of the clock, on Thursday, the 1st August 1929/17th Karkatakam 1104, the President, M. R. Ry. V. S. Subrahmanya Aiyar Ayl. B. A., B. L., presiding.

The following members were absent:—Mr. A. G. Menon, Mr. Tariat Kunjitomman and Mr. V. J. Oommen.

Distinguished Visitors.

1. Lieutenant Colonel C. G. CROSTHWAITE, C. B. E., Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States.

2. Nawabzada Saeed Mir Alam Khan, M. A., Barrister-at-Law, Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States.

The President first subscribed the oath. The following new members were then sworn in :—

1. A. Vipin Esq.

2. S. Venkataramana Aiyar Esq.

PRESIDENT: Members of the Legislative Council, it gives me great pleasure to meet you all here. This is the first sitting of the Council over which I preside. At the outset, I would like to assure you of my belief, my firm belief, that the object of all of us here, members on the one side of the House, and on the other side of the House, and the President, is the same, namely, the advancement and prosperity of our country; and I firmly trust that, for the attainment of that laudable object, we shall all be able to work together in cordial and harmonious co-operation.

Mr. Venkataramana Aiyar will now read the Statement that has, been laid on the table.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

MR. S. VENKATARAMANA AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : Sir,.....

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*) : I rise to a point of order.

According to the list of business, the next item is 'Questions and Answers'; and 'Statement laid on the table' comes only next. Even according to the Rules, the first hour of every day's meeting should be set apart for 'Questions and Answers.'

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